

## The Palatka News and Advertiser

### City Happenings and Personal Mention.

J. D. Hagan, of East Palatka, was in the city Sunday.

Nine cases have been continued to the spring term of court.

R. Varnes spent the first part of the week in Jacksonville.

Matt Haughton, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday in the city.

A. L. Cartmel and family spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

C. H. Hayden of Norwalk, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Florence Bourrell spent a few days in Jacksonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson have arrived in the city from their wedding trip.

Richard Abplanalp went to Jacksonville Monday to do the sights of a gala week.

Misses Cora and Fay Mooney are spending a few days in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. J. D. Lane of this city got several prizes at the state fair in the lace exhibit.

Harry Gerber was indisposed several days this week with an attack of chills and fever.

Miss Oona Bond went to Jacksonville last Saturday and will remain for a week visiting friends.

Mrs. E. M. Armistead and daughter, Miss Nina, were visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. B. N. Bradt of Huntington received a prize of \$2 from the state fair for the best bedspread.

Mrs. J. P. Wall and daughter, Miss Anita, of Putnam Hall, were visitors to Palatka last Saturday.

W. M. Carter of Putnam Hall carried off the first prize of \$5 for the best gallon of sirup at the state fair.

Mrs. J. E. Henry and her sister, Miss Addie Wigg, of Savannah, are here on a visit to the family of their brother, C. H. Wigg.

Albert Phillips had the misfortune to have one finger of his right hand cut off by a machine at Selden's factory one day last week.

Mrs. J. G. Robinson left yesterday for St. Petersburg for a short visit. She was accompanied by her nieces, Misses Mable and Maud Neek.

The election to fill the vacancy of the second lieutenant in the Gem City Guards will take place on the first Tuesday in the coming month, December 24.

A large number of Palatka people will attend the Gala Week program of today in Jacksonville, and perhaps some of them will attempt to cage the tiger.

Mrs. Devereux's beautiful residence on south Fourth street, next to the Methodist church, is receiving the touches of the painter's brush this week.

Mrs. W. D. Allen of Fruitland got prizes at the state fair for the best made undershirt and the best kitchen apron. Mrs. Allen also secured several other prizes.

Alfred Leach is on a trip to Jacksonville and Savannah. On his return he will be accompanied by his family who have been visiting relatives in the latter city.

Guy C. Estes will leave for New Orleans in a week or 10 days with the purpose of engaging in the practice of dentistry in that city. He will be greatly missed in Palatka.

Martin Griffin is expected home from Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday. It is stated that Mr. Griffin's health has been greatly benefited by his stay at this famous resort.

'Squire Gornton of Grandin states that what his town needs is a small hotel—say of 10 or a dozen rooms. 'Squire Gornton thinks that such a hotel could be made to pay.

Miss Eva Dunning, a noted elocutionist and impersonator, is billed to appear here under the auspices of the local lodges of Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows on December 17.

J. C. Brown formerly of this city but now in the employ of the A. C. L. in Waycross, Ga., is in the city on leave of absence undergoing treatment for an injury he received to his arm.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, South, met at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Haskell, on Oak street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A very good attendance was noted.

Miss Mabel Bassett who graduated at Hollins Institute, Virginia, last June in literature and music, has returned to her alma mater for the purpose of taking post graduate and special work.

The philanthropic department of the Woman's Fortnightly Club have arranged for an entertainment in the Armory on Friday night, December 5. Dancing will be a feature of the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Waldron of Welaka were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Waldron has not fully recovered from the illness which came upon him during his recent trip to Washington, but is improving.

The U. D. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Patton Anderson on Thursday December 4th, at 3 p. m. Important business coming before the chapter. A full attendance is desired. By order of the President.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tilghman are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adkins of Salisbury, Md., who are here on their wedding trip. Mr. Adkins is a nephew of Mr. Tilghman.

A big oyster supper is to take place at Pentel tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, benefit Palatka-Pentel shell 'cycle roadway. Everybody invited, and all who can should go out. A splendid time is anticipated.

Horace Prior and son of Como were in the city Monday. Mr. Prior says there is a better feeling among the people of his section than he has seen since the freeze. Says they all have a little money on their inside pocket.

Hon. Rob't W. Davis accompanied by his charming daughter, Miss Nellie, left for Washington early in the week where Mr. Davis has work preparatory to the opening of the final session of the present congress next month.

County Clerk Price was knocked out by his arduous duties at the court house during the two weeks of court and is at home this week trying to recuperate. His work was sufficient to knock out a much stranger man.

Leo Jacobson has just put in some of the big "silent salesman" show cases for the display of fine goods. Mr. Jacobson says that his windows are poorly constructed for displaying goods, but that the goods are on the inside all the same.

The Florida Agricultural College football team arrived in the city yesterday morning en route to DeLand, where they play the Stetson University team to-day. These teams have had one match this season, at Lake City, with the score a tie.

Miss Elizabeth N. Barr of Florahome is the author of a published story entitled "The New Woman." Miss Barr has a verse thought entitled "Sunrise" in this paper. She is a young lady of high literary attainments and without doubt has in store a promising future.

This is Thanksgiving Day. The banks are closed. The postoffice observes Sunday hours. So do the barrooms (no joke). There will be religious services at the churches. There will be feasting. Don't forget the deserving poor—the other kind won't let you—B—n, Trintance.

Shad fishing will begin on the St. Johns December 1st, and this city is full of Sweden men who come down from the north to work for the different fishermen who line every mile of the river from Sanford to the river's mouth. These Swedes are named either Ole Olson or Nels Nelson.

The United States lighthouse tender Wistaria in command of Capt. J. P. Johnson, having on board Inspector Brown, steamed into port Saturday and tied up at the Merryday dock. The boat was here for the purpose of inspecting beacons, which took up the greater part of Monday and Tuesday.

James W. Smith, Palatka's hustling insurance agent expects to spend a part of next week in the peninsula part of the county. Parties wanting life insurance should consult him. The News knows that the reliable old Germania Life Insurance company, which he represents, deals justly and honorably with its patrons.

Rev. Frank Dixon who lectures at Fry's opera house tomorrow night is a brother of Rev. Thomas Dixon, author of "The Leopard's Spots," and Rev. A. C. Dixon the celebrated evangelist of Boston. The lecturer is pastor of the South Baptist Church of Hartford, Conn., and is said to be one of the greatest pulpit orators in the country.

The Knockers Athletic club gave an informal dance at the club room last Monday evening which was quite largely attended by the young society people of the city. There were some twenty couples present and the event is said to have been one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind given this season. Dancing continued until midnight.

The Little Jewels' sale of home-made articles, held on Tuesday afternoon and evening in the store room on Lemon street next west of Ackerman & Stewart's, was a most successful affair. Crowds of people packed the place during the hours of business and the stock of good things to eat collected and offered for sale by these energetic little church workers were disposed of speedily and at handsome prices.

Tobe Varn of Fruitland is no murderer—this much the court awards and the law allows. Tobe Varn is a good boy, and his case is the only one on record where the state prosecutor has arose and addressed the jury in behalf of the accused. But his dollars to doughnuts that Tobe would rather go to the pen for two lives than undergo such another ordeal as he was put to on the witness stand last week. Anna Nias was never "in it" with our friend Tobe.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Powell to Mr. Harry Maurice Wilson on Wednesday, Dec. 3d, at 5 o'clock p. m. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Jacksonville. Miss Powell is the accomplished daughter of Mr. John C. Powell, the wealthy turpentine operator, who made his home in Palatka up a few weeks ago. During her residence here Miss Powell was a popular leader in social circles. She is a young lady of great beauty and many accomplishments. The groom to be is a Georgian.

## MIXER FOUND GUILTY OF Manslaughter, With a Recommendation to Mercy.

### PENDING MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

Is Out on \$750 Bond Until the Next Term of Court.

The trial of Albert Mixer and W. T. B. Varn, charged with the murder of George Parker Jr., at Georgetown on the night of October 4th, was brought to a close last Saturday morning, when the jury rendered a verdict of manslaughter against Mixer, coupled with a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

Varn was acquitted, and if he will but profit by the advice of the states attorney he will hereafter abide in peace in the environs of Fruitland and observe the merciful recommendation that he reform his speech.

Immediately after the verdict was given in the case of Mixer, his attorney, Hon. B. P. Calhoun, made a motion for a new trial, but owing to the great amount of unfinished work on the docket, the court postponed argument until next term, and Mixer was released on a bond of \$750 for his appearance at that time.

Among those who attended the trial and gave close attention to the testimony, the impression prevails that Mixer's conviction is largely due to his own testimony.

During a call at this office, however, Mr. Mixer stated that it was largely due to certain unexpected testimony which was introduced, and coming from parties who had previously stated to him that they knew nothing of the case. Mr. Mixer was not disposed to grumble about the verdict.

On the first ballot the jury stood 1 for murder, 7 for manslaughter and 4 for acquittal. The one for murder then changed to manslaughter, and the four who voted for acquittal changed to manslaughter on condition that a recommendation to mercy be incorporated in the verdict.

The case consumed all the time of the court from Thursday morning to Saturday morning, including night sessions. Mixer was ably defended by Messrs. Calhoun & Calhoun with D. M. Kirby of counsel. W. T. B. Varn was defended by J. N. Blackwell.

The case did not attract near the crowds nor the interest of the Parker trial, but there was always a court room full of spectators.

The speeches of J. N. Blackwell and Calhoun & Calhoun for their respective clients were said to have been able and eloquent, and prosecutor Carter is said to have been at his best.

The case against Varn was never thought to have been serious, and much of this feeling is said to have been due to the ingenious handling of his case by his attorney, who kept quiet, "sawed wood" and made sentiment for his client.

It was reported on the streets Tuesday evening that owing to the recent decision of the supreme court the county commissioners would refuse to pay the rental for the Armory for the Gem City Guards. Chairman Fearnside of the board says that the report is untrue, and that the county will continue to pay the rent as in the past.

Capt. Snow and Clarence Meyer under the pilotage of Hampt Moody one of the best known hunters in this section, returned to the city last week from the wilds of the Ocklawaha, where they have been on a weeks' hunting trip. The party brought in lots of game. Mr. Meyer says they fired so continuously that their gun barrels became red-hot and after filling a two horse wagon with game decided to come home.

Hon. Rob't James, one of the aldermen from the Third ward, and better known as "Bob," James, is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his debut on earth today. He said he was going down to the beach at Goodall to congratulate his mother on having such a promising boy and that if he didn't eat too many good home remembrances of the double-headed holiday he'd be back again in the morning serving fried oysters, and "a large cold bottle and a small hot bird" at so much per.

David W. Ramsaur of this city has been elected to a life membership in the Philadelphia college of Pharmacy. Such honors are unusual but Mr. Ramsaur was an unusual student, having upon his graduation, captured everything in sight in the way of diplomas and prizes offered by the faculty of the institution to which he is now elected a life member. It would not surprise the people of Palatka should this institution send a hurry call to this young man to come up and take the presidency of the college.

Alderman Antonio Usina, as chairman of the street committee of the council, is having some good work done on Lemon street. By lowering the gutters and using the material thus taken he is enabled to fill up certain holes and so grade the street as to allow the water to drain. More power to the Hon. Antonio Usina, and the committee of which he is the head and front. The Lord knows—as do a great many people in Palatka—that Lemon street furnishes an ideal street for the committees attention.

## A HEALTH POLICY

The system is, from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. Little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment.

For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using

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Representative to the Illinois Legislature,  
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A colored man by the name of Williams was killed by an early train Sunday morning near the union depot. The body was dragged about 200 yards, and fell at the junction of the Atlantic Coast Line and Georgia Southern & Florida railways, where it was again mangled by an incoming train. It is supposed that the man was intoxicated and fell asleep on the track. The body was mutilated almost beyond recognition, and picked up by pieces for burial. Williams was an employee of Brown's brick yard, at Rice creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker of Chicago were in the city yesterday. They have come to Florida for the purpose of settling permanently at Florahome, where Mr. Tucker has 100 acres of fine land and a fine orchard tract. He will immediately begin the erection of a residence on his Florahome town site. Mr. Tucker is a contractor and builder and has also been connected in an official way with the Chicago municipality. He is energetic and his energies will be largely given to the upbuilding of the colony of which he has become an active, working member. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are cultured people and the latter is quite a reputation as an artist in oil and water colors. The county is enriched by their coming.

**Benefit Public Library.**  
Prof. Hale the noted impersonator will give a lecture at Fry's Opera House on Friday evening Dec. 5th, for benefit of the Public Library. Reserved seats 50c; general admission 25c.

## RARE INTELLECTUAL TREAT.

Rev. Frank Dixon in His Brilliant Success, "The Threat of Socialism."

If the press throughout the United States is to be believed, the lecture to be delivered on Friday night at Fry's Opera house is one that no one can afford to miss. Mr. Dixon lectures upon a subject that appeals to the patriotism and good citizenship of every man, woman and child. His tongue cuts like a razor, then comes like a lullaby. Perhaps this may be his last visit to Palatka, and everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

The Rev. Frank Dixon comes here under the auspices of the Florida Lyceum circuit, with headquarters at Miami. Reserved seats will be on sale at Ackerman & Stewart's drug store from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on the day of the lecture.

Mr. Van R. Carpenter the advance representative of the Florida Lyceum in conversation yesterday, said: "Organizers are now at work at different places on the circuit preparing for a course. No money has been spared in making this year a signal success. Mr. J. C. Beck, jr., the manager of the Florida circuit is daily spending hundreds of dollars in building, leasing and arranging for houses in which to show the many attractions that have already been booked. Efforts will be made to include Palatka in the circuit."

Don't forget that this is positively the last chance to hear that giant of eloquence, the Rev. Frank Dixon. Speaking of the lecture at Miami on the 15th inst., B. B. Tatum, editor of the Miami Metropolis, says: "Rev. Frank Dixon's lecture last night was the best ever heard; was all truth and logic, spiced with humor and full of wholesome things for everybody. The one lecture is worth the full price of the lyceum season ticket."

## Will Reduce Rates.

A telegram to the News signed by J. P. Beckwith, the general passenger agent of the Florida East Coast Railway, states: "The Florida East Coast Railway, in line with its policy to continue the development of the east coast, has decided to reduce the passenger rates on its line and branches to three cents per mile, effective December 25th."

OLD PEOPLE HAVE THEIR TROUBLES.  
Mr. Francis Little of Benton Harbor, Mich., is over 80 years of age. Since 1865 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constipation and has tried almost everything in use for those ailments. Last August he began using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and was soon feeling much better. In a recent letter he says, "I have used three boxes of the Tablets and now think I am well." These Tablets improve the appetite and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart, druggists, Palatka, Fla.



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"We desire to call the attention of the County Commissioners to the urgent necessity of the construction of a court house commensurate with the business and standing of Putnam county, the antiquated structure in use at present being, in our judgment, totally inadequate. We recommend further that every available means be used to better the condition of our county roads."

The above quotation is taken from the presentment of the late grand jury. This body of men, was, by common consent, credited from the first, with being one of the best—most representative—bodies of men which has filled this important tribunal in some time.

These men were not "talking through their hats" when they appended their signatures to the presentment of which the above paragraph forms an important part. They saw the condition of the court house and they knew by experience that our county roads are hard ones to travel. But the court house.

These men knew what other and less populous counties are doing and have done in the way of court houses. They know what Putnam county should do and as a sworn duty they have recommended, among other things, "the urgent necessity of the construction of a court house, commensurate with the business and standing of Putnam county, the antiquated structure in use at present, being in their judgment, totally inadequate."

Those men were uttering good sense. The people of Putnam county cannot afford the disgrace of further inaction in this matter. There should be a strong move on the part of all the people for a court house "commensurate with the standing" of this county.

## Has Reason to Crow.

The success of the San Mateo cigars in securing first premiums at two state fairs is a matter of much pride not only to the manufacturer, Mr. S. W. Rowley, but to the entire community of Putnam as well. Mr. Rowley's success is a Putnam county success. He has demonstrated that the finest grades of tobacco can be grown on the lands of his company at San Mateo; and further, he has demonstrated the fact that in his factory has been discovered the secret of making a winning cigar, even in Florida, where the best cigars in the world are rolled.

The judges of cigars at the state fair were men who were competent to determine good tobacco and a well made cigar. Mr. Hafer our special commissioner in charge of Putnam's exhibit, states that these judges not only smoked the cigars, but they cut them open, examined them critically and were a unit in the expression that they had found a perfectly made cigar with a flavor and aroma unequalled.

Therefore the News thinks that Mr. Rowley has reason for crowing over his success.

## Some Information.

Grand juries are supposed to correct abuses, or at least call attention to them. The last grand jury found one and put its stamp of disapproval on it in the following language: "We find that there are many cases brought before us that should have been, in our judgment, been disposed of in the Justices' Courts, or before the County Judge, as the case may be. We also find that in many cases several witnesses have been held to prove the same fact, which cause a useless and extravagant waste of county funds."

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